

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following paragraphs at the bottom of page 3.

Fig. 8. More specifically, as shown in Figs. 8-11, the manufacturers' shoes have the common characteristic that the bottom (or sole) of each shoe has at least one generally triangularly configured cleat mounting surface with an upstanding border defining a recess for receiving a cleat with a threaded receptacle positioned within the recess for receiving a retaining screw to hold the cleat in place.

B. One of the shoes provided by a first one of the manufacturers has formed in the bottom exterior surface an equilateral three sided recess formed about the receptacle, sides of the recess extending transversely outwardly from the shoe bottom exterior surface, vertices of the recess being rounded, two of the sides being linear and a third side defining an inset inboard of the line which if drawn would connect two of the vertices in a manner identically to that of the linear sides.

Fig. 9. A second shoe provided by a second one of the manufacturers has a generally equilaterally triangular shaped portion extending outwardly respecting the bottom with sides of the triangular raised portion sloping inwardly relative to the triangular shape with increasing distance from the bottom. The vertices of the triangle are rounded. Outer edges of two of the sides are triangular or linear and an outer edge of the third side defines an inset inboard of a line which if drawn would connect two of the vertices identically to that of the linear sides. The triangularly shaped portion is positioned about the threaded receptacle formed in the bottom, with the receptacle substantially midway between the center of the triangular shape and a vertex connecting the two linear edges.

Fig. 11. A third shoe furnished by a third one of the manufacturers has a generally isosceles triangular shaped recess formed about the receptacle. Vertices of the recess are rounded and sides of the recess are linear with two equal length sides being substantially the length of the

linear sides of the recess in the first and second shoes. The third side is longer than the equal length sides.

Fig. 10
A fourth shoe furnished by a fourth one of the manufacturers has a portion of generally triangular configuration raised transversely from the bottom and surrounding the threaded receptacle adjacently to where one vertex of the triangular configuration would be if two sides of the triangular leading theretowards were extended to intersect. The two sides of the triangular configuration are of equal length and connected by a continuous arc swung about the receptacle. The two equal length sides of the triangular configuration, if extended to intersect, would be defined by vertices, terminating short of intersection and being connected by straight line edges of the portion of generally triangular configuration, to a third side of the triangular configuration. The vertices include an upstanding lip bordering the triangular portion remote from the receptacle with edges of the lip bounding the two equal length sides of the triangular portion, stopping short of intersection.
